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Title: CURVED ULTRASONIC BLADE HAVING A TRAPEZOIDAL CROSS SECTION

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X Background of the Invention

X Brief Summary of the Invention

X Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

X Detailed Description

X Claim(s)

X Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 15

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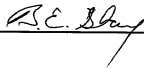
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